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In re Application of
Evgeny A. Nikiforov, et al.
Application No. 10/083,491
Filed: February 27, 2002
Attorney Docket No: 12396.00

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

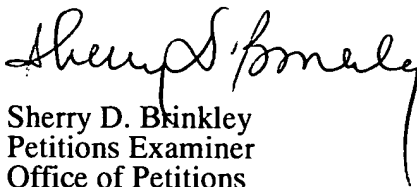
The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before November 1, 2006, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed August 1, 2006. It is noted that the issue and publication fees were paid on March 29, 2007. Thereafter, on May 26, 2007, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed. On July 3, 2007, a petition to withdraw the abandonment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181 was filed; however, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed November 16, 2007. In response, on November 30, 2007, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$700 and the publication fee of \$300, (2) the petition fee of \$770; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to the Office of Data Management to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Telephone inquiries related to processing as a patent should be directed to (571) 272-4200.


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